

Table A-1
Selected Sociodemographic Characteristics

	Information From 1998 Study				Current Information					
	Population (1996 Estimated)	Median Household Income (1996)*	Income Rank	% of Population Receiving AFDC	Population (1999 Estimated)	Population Growth (1998-1999)	Median Income from Joint Tax Filers (1998)*	Median Income: All Filers (1998)*	Income Rank	% of Population Receiving TANF** (01/2000)
LARGE COUNTIES										
Alameda	1,347,700	\$37,544	\$\$	7.6%	1,415,582	1.3%	\$64,138	\$32,958	\$\$-\$\$\$	4.3%
Fresno	754,100	\$26,377	\$	15.5%	763,069	1.1%	\$41,372	\$21,694	\$	10.3%
Los Angeles	9,352,200	\$34,965	\$\$	9.4%	9,329,989	1.2%	\$44,928	\$24,495	\$-\$\$	6.4%
Santa Clara	1,603,300	\$48,115	\$\$\$	5.2%	1,647,419	0.8%	\$75,128	\$38,105	\$\$\$	2.2%
San Diego	2,669,200	\$35,022	\$\$	7.1%	2,820,844	2.0%	\$50,331	\$27,528	\$\$	3.1%
MEDIUM-SIZED COUNTIES										
San Luis Obispo	228,400	\$31,164	\$\$	4.2%	236,953	1.2%	\$48,147	\$26,906	\$\$	1.8%
Solano	370,500	\$39,113	\$\$\$	6.6%	385,723	2.4%	\$57,072	\$32,279	\$\$	3.7%
Tulare	349,800	\$24,450	\$	15.5%	358,470	1.4%	\$35,502	\$19,294	\$	10.2%
SMALL COUNTIES										
Amador	32,600	\$30,265	\$\$	3.4%	34,153	2.2%	\$44,532	\$28,403	\$\$	2.1%
Siskiyou	44,650	\$21,921	\$	10.9%	43,570	-1.0%	\$34,328	\$21,814	\$	6.3%
Tehama	54,200	\$22,436	\$	10.2%	54,102	0.0%	\$33,336	\$21,169	\$	6.3%
STATE TOTAL or AVERAGE	32,383,000	\$36,767			33,145,121	1.4%	\$52,145	\$28,251		4.9%

*Previous income information is from the U.S. Census. That information has not been updated. More recent information is from the California Franchise Tax Board.

\$ Below median income, \$\$-near median income, \$\$\$- above median income.

** The information on welfare status shows a substantial decrease in public assistance participation between the 1998 and 2000 studies. This decrease, which also reflects statewide and national trends in participation, is a result of welfare reform initiatives introduced by federal legislation (1996 *Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act*).